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DRAFT MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Dissemination of National Intelligence
to Foreign Governments

1. In keeping with the present policy of the United States which associates this country with other governments in political and military cooperation, it is essential to provide these governments with U. S. national intelligence where such action will contribute to the security of the United States.

2. Heretofore national intelligence has been given some foreign dissemination [REDACTED]

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This has been done under the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence as inferred from the National Security Act of 1947 and the National Security Council Intelligence Directives. The volume of intelligence that can and should be released to certain foreign governments has become so considerable, however, that the National Security Council is requested to grant some specific authorization and clearly fix the responsibility for the dissemination of national intelligence to foreign governments.

3. It is therefore proposed that paragraph 5 of NSCID-1 be designated 5(a) and that the following be inserted:

Paragraph 5(b) - Unless otherwise provided by law or NSC Directive, the Director of Central Intelligence is authorized

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disseminate National Intelligence on a strictly controlled basis to foreign governments and international bodies upon determination by the Director of Central Intelligence, concurred in by the Intelligence Advisory Committee, that such action would substantially promote the security of the United States provided that any disclosure of classified military information included in such national intelligence is in accordance with the policies laid down in the U. S. National Disclosure Policy (MIC 206/29), such determination to be made by the Army, Navy and Air Force^{7*}

5. This proposal has been approved by the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

* This bracketed addition is requested by the Army, Navy, and Air Force. JIG perceived no objection but considered the addition unnecessary. The State Department and FBI had no objection. The CIA representative considered this an internal matter of the Armed Services since the addition describes the nature of their responsibility in giving their concurrence. The CIA representative believed that this matter is inappropriate for an inclusion in an NSCID.

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